

PROF. VAN HISE WAS THE CHOICE

Rock County Boy Will Be the President of the University of Wisconsin.

LIVED AT MILTON

Was Educated at Evansville Academy, and Is a Graduate of the University.

By an action of the board of regents of the state university a Rock county boy has been elevated to the exalted position of president of the state institution of learning. It is the first time in the history of our university that such an honor has been paid to a native of Wisconsin and to a graduate of the university itself. Prof. Van Hise, the new president-elect, will take the duties of his new position at the opening of the next college year.

Popular Choice. The selection of Prof. Van Hise is most popular with both the students and the alumni. Fifteen hundred of the students paraded the streets of Madison last night and after speeches had a bonfire on the campus. Professors spoke and the men cheered making it a gala occasion. The selection was made by the regents at their afternoon session and the vote was ten to three in his favor.

Wisconsin Product. Born in 1847 on a Wisconsin farm, in 1874 a student in the university of Wisconsin, in 1880 a graduate with the degree of bachelor of science, a member of the university faculty from then to the present time, and now recognized as the leading geologist in the United States, is in brief the history of Charles Richard Van Hise. He has the distinction of being the first native born citizen of Wisconsin and graduate of the university to be elected as the administrative head of the university of Wisconsin.

Rock County Boy. President Van Hise was born on a farm near Fulton, Rock county, in 1847, and it was there that his early boyhood days were spent. A few years later his parents moved to Milton, and it was in the public schools of that place that he received his primary education. Leaving the primary school, he attended the high school at Evansville, and later attended the seminary at the same place. In 1874 he entered the university of Wisconsin, but his course at the university was not continuous and during the years 1876 and 1877 he taught school, partly through necessity, as he was largely dependent upon his own efforts.

University Course. In 1880 he graduated from the metallurgical engineering course with the degree of bachelor of science. During the year preceding his graduation he was made an assistant instructor in that department. In 1882 he took his master's degree in science, and in 1886 he was advanced to an assistant professorship in the department of mineralogy and petrography, and four years later in 1890, was made assistant professor of geology as well.

PRINNETI FORCED TO LEAVE OFFICE

Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Is Forced Out by Ill Health.

Rome, April 22.—By the advice of his doctors and owing to the insistence of his colleagues in cabinet Signor Prinetti has been induced to press his resignation as foreign minister, which King Victor Emmanuel has accepted. His successor is likely to be Vice Admiral Morin, who, to meet the desire of the king, will leave the ministry of marine for the foreign office.

LEGISLATURE HAS BUSY DAY WITH MANY DIFFERENT BILLS

Railway Bill Is Advanced to Third Reading—Hudnall Bill Will Be Killed.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., April 22.—Last effort to save Hudnall bill providing for Wisconsin system of grain inspection at Superior failed today when senate refused, 17 to 16, to postpone action on bill for a week. Senator Hudnall talked an hour, and will resume this evening. It is conceded that bill will then be killed, probably.

Railroad valorem tax bill advanced to third reading in senate, after three amendments offered by McGilivray were killed. Bill requesting barbers to be licensed passed senate 28 to 5, without debate. Similar bill has been killed in assembly.

New mortgage taxation bill introduced in assembly by taxation committee. It makes mortgage an interest in real estate, provides for separate assessments and taxation, mortgage to be taxed in district where real estate is located.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, has arrived at Sicily. There is no truth in the report that the king is ill.

PROVIDES FOR SECRECY IN GERMAN ELECTIONS

Reichstag Passes Measure Looking Toward Wiping Out Improper Influences at the Polls.

Berlin, April 22.—The reichstag is again in session. The general election will not fall for seven weeks, but the house probably will adjourn early in May. Most of the session was devoted to discussion of proposed changes in election regulations, which are designed to provide greater secrecy in balloting.

Rector Delsor, Alsatian, said his group would vote for the bill because in Alsace-Lorraine especially were elections improperly influenced.

Baron von Scheele, the old Guelph leader, adduced examples of improper influencing of elections in Hanover, concluding: "It is monstrous that the authorities interpose great obstacles in the way of the Guelph societies, which only defend their hereditary monarchy and advocate the restoration of the kingdom of Hanover."

Interior Secretary von Posadowsky-Wehner later said: "When Baron von Scheele uses the tribune of this house for expressions which outside the house would have an exceedingly dangerous effect he does not serve the cause of the peace of the province he represents."

The bill was then passed against the votes of the members of the right party and those of some conservatives.

ROME'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Ancient City Was 2,656 Years Old Yesterday—Mayor Was Congratulated.

Rome, April 22.—According to tradition yesterday was the 2,656th anniversary of the foundation of Rome termed here Rome's birthday. Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, received thousands of telegrams wishing the "Eternal City" a glorious future. These came mainly from the many foreigners who are in Italy, and who came here to attend the historical, agricultural or latin congresses.

STATE NOTES. The city of Oshkosh will expend about \$100,000 in pavements this season.

The Oconto Exchange hotel at Marinette has been sold to the Salvation Army.

The new republican city council in Kenosha elected John C. Slater city attorney and George D. Head president.

The Pi Beta Phi society at the state university has purchased a new house which it will remodel for occupancy next fall.

The Germanistische Gesellschaft of the state university will give two German plays in Library hall at Madison within two weeks.

W. P. Murphy, an employee of the North-Western road, was run down and killed by the 8:40 westbound passenger train at Waukesha.

Thieves entered Herman Auspach's general store at Neenah, Wis., and secured fifty pairs of trousers valued at \$200, also securing \$10 from Wm. Finnegan's saloon.

Judge Tarrant of Milwaukee opened the case of Martin McMahon against M. M. Secor, a damage suit for \$6,000, and after the jury was selected it was settled for \$10.

Will Bowen, living three miles north of Gillet, Wis., tried to thaw out five pounds of dynamite in a fire in front of his house and was blown twenty feet, the house also being considerably damaged.

Judge Kirwan has denied the demurrer of the city of Sheboygan in the \$10,000 action brought against it by the estate of the late Hugo Wilbert, who was killed in coming contact with a guy wire strung from a pole of the Sheboygan Light, Power and Railway company, and the city must now appear as a defendant.

It is reported that Dennis Hogan, whose home is near Manawa, is the heir to half an estate of \$4,000,000 left by an aunt at New York.

The Ashland common council has taken hold of the project of beautifying the city and is encouraging the planting of trees along the street.

HEARST'S RAILWAY TRIAL IS ON IN NEW YORK

Is Trying in Court to Get Satisfaction From the Coal Carrying Companies.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) New York, April 22.—The interstate commerce commission was called to investigate the charges of coal carrying roads violating the interstate commerce law being the second day's session this morning the counsel for the complainant, Hearst offered a tale showing the earnings of coal roads to be two or three times greater than those of other roads.

BLINDNESS WAS NO BAR TO TRUE LOVE IN THIS CASE

Two Blind People Elope and Are Married Despite Their Families' Objections.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Boston, April 22.—E. J. Clark, a wealthy blind musician, and Harriet Nichols, a beautiful singer, both blind, eloped last night and were married. Relatives objected to the marriage on account of the affliction.

George Kite, the well known Rockford liveryman and horse buyer, was in town today.

THE KING NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

England's Sovereign Is Merely Tired by Receptions and Social Functions.

TO REST A WEEK

He Will Remain at Naples, Incognito, for Some Time Before Going to Rome.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Rome, April 22.—It is learned today that His Royal Highness King Edward is not as ill as was at first reported. He was tired out with the receptions of the trip and Malta before the time set merely to have a rest before coming to Rome where he will meet the king of Italy and perhaps the pope.

Remain Incognito. It is also said that King Edward will stay in Naples for a week "Incog" to secure his rest on the advice of his royal physician.

May Not See Pope. It is also asserted on good authority that the visiting monarch will not see the pope, owing to the strain two visits to royalty within two days would mean to him.

HOUSE OF COMMONS NOW IN SESSION

British Financiers Are Not Yet Interested in the Bagdad Road.

London, April 22.—The house of commons reassembled yesterday with a small attendance. Premier Balfour said no arrangements had yet been completed for the cooperation of British financiers in the construction of the Bagdad railroad.

OATS AND CORN SUFFER FROM WET WEATHER

Sowing of the Former Crop Is Uneven Throughout Illinois—Heavy Soil Retards Plowing.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The weekly crop bulletin for the week ended April 20 says: "Wheat maintains a high standard of excellence. A few fields are infested with chinch bugs, but otherwise the reports are uniformly favorable."

"Progress in sowing oats was almost entirely stopped the first part of the week on account of wet weather. In all sections the sowing of the crop is very uneven. The state of the crop is backward generally, and reports indicate a decreased acreage in the northern section."

"Little, if any, preparation was made for corn. The soil has been too wet for plowing."

"Grasses, meadows and pastures are in a most satisfactory condition."

"Reports on the condition of fruits are most assuring. The outlook for a fair peach crop in the southern district is promising. Orchards are showing a heavy bloom in most sections."

"The condition of live stock is good; the general absence of diseases is remarked."

INDIANAPOLIS HAS SERIES OF FIRES EARLY THIS MORNING

Three Different Stores Are Burned—The Loss Will Be About \$100,000 in All.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—Three disastrous fires in the downtown business district broke out this morning. The places damaged or destroyed are Kahn Department store, Haerless Department store, When Clothing store. Loss is hundred thousand dollars.

ANNUAL MEETING CATHOLIC HIERARCHY BEGAN TODAY

New Rector of the Catholic University Is Installed With Impressive Ceremonies.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Washington, April 22.—The annual meeting of the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States began today. Cardinal Gibbons is presiding. Preceding the meeting Monsignor O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic university, was installed. Bishop Conaty, the retiring rector, who is appointed to the See of Los Angeles made an address of welcome.

DREYFUS ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR HIS OWN SAKE

Bases His Claims on the Fact That One of the Bordeaux Was a Forgery.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Paris, April 22.—Dreyfus has demanded a new government inquiry into the charges against him. He bases the demand on the revelations made in the Chamber of Deputies recently when one of the most famous Bordeaux of the former trial was shown to be a forgery.

PHYSICIAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Bold Postoffice Robbers Tied Him to a Safe, and Then Blew It Open.

FIGHT CITIZENS

Secure Their Plunder, and Escape, After a Sharp Battle with Their Pursuers.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Frankfort, Ind., April 22.—Daring burglars last night captured a physician who saw them at their work, tied him to a safe, blew it open, and made their escape after a sharp fight with town people and deputy sheriffs. The post office of a small Michigan town was the scene of the action.

Caught Physician. The burglars were at work when a doctor returning from a late call saw them. They caught him and tied him to the safe before they blew it open.

Sharp Fight. The doctor was badly shocked by the explosion. Citizens aroused by the noise pursued the thieves and a sharp fight ensued, the robbers making good their escape with their plunder.

WALES MAY BE THE PRESIDENT

It Is Said That the Prince May Lead the English Delegation at St. Louis.

London, April 22.—The Royal commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition, and which only awaits the king's approval will be appointed in a few days. It is said the Prince of Wales will be president of the commission.

SELECT NEW HEAD FOR WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY

Prof. Charles R. Van Hise Is Chosen To Succeed the late Dr. Charles K. Adams.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—Charles R. Van Hise has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin to succeed Dr. Charles Kendall Adams. The position has been vacant for three school years and Dr. E. A. Birge, dean of the college of letters and science, has been acting president. The board of regents has long wanted Prof. Van Hise, but he has been loathe to accept.

Prof. Van Hise is a scientist of international note. He was graduated from the university in 1879 and has been a member of the faculty for twenty-two years. He is now head of the department of geology. He is also connected with the United States geological survey and is a special lecturer on geology in the University of Chicago. At Wisconsin he has held successively the positions of instructor in chemistry and metallurgy, assistant professor in metallurgy, professor of mineralogy and petrography, professor of archaeology and applied geology and professor of geology. He is the foremost authority in the country on the subjects of ore deposits and rock metamorphosis.

ARMY OFFICER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE WHILE INSANE

Shoots Himself in the Head While Brooding Over His Poor Physical Condition.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Manila, April 22.—Lieut. Col. Henry Spole of the First cavalry, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head while temporarily insane. Spole entered West Point from New York.

MANG QUESTS ATTEND THE OPENING EXERCISES TODAY

New Building of the New York Stock Exchange Is Formally Opened This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) New York, April 22.—Eleven hundred brokers and officials of various parts in this and other countries, with invited guests numbering four thousand, filled the floor and rooms of the New York Stock Exchange today to attend the ceremonies of the opening of the new building. It was a great day for Wall street and there was much ado over the affair.

LEADER WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS OF THE FOUL MURDER

The Mystery of the Body Found in a Barrel Bids Fair to Be Solved.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) New York, April 22.—Thirteen Italians arrested in connection with the murder of Benedetto Madonia, whose body was found in a barrel, were arraigned this morning. The case against Morello, the supposed leader of the gang, was dismissed, but summons as witness was immediately served on him. It is understood he will turn state evidence.

PACKERS LOSE RIGHTS IN FEDERAL COURT

Fail to Answer Government's Bill Before Judge Grosscup and Injunction May Issue.

Chicago, April 22.—Failing to file an answer before closing time of the federal court yesterday afternoon, the packers who were made defendants in the anti-trust bill of the government last May have placed themselves in a position when a final order of injunction may be secured against them at once. District Attorney Bethea watched for action on the part of the packers' counsel, John S. Miller, up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and he then declared that the defendants had defaulted their right to reply.

The next move in the case will probably be made by the government attorneys before Judge Grosscup today. Mr. Bethea will then request that the preliminary injunction entered last February be made final.

If a final order is entered by Judge Grosscup today the packers will have sixty days in which to appeal. This means that the record of the case must be in the Supreme court about June 22.

The case will undoubtedly be given precedence over many others because of its importance, and will be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date. But even with these provisions for early hearing of the contest, it is not likely that the Supreme court judges will hear arguments on the points in dispute until the fall term of court.

LANDLORDS LAUD IRISH MEASURE

Say It Is the Best and Most Liberal Policy Ever Given the Emerald Isle.

London, April 22.—The annual report of the Irish Land Owners convention describes the new Irish bill as the largest and most liberal measure ever offered Ireland by any government, and urges parliament to pass it with reasonable amendments. The report adds that the success of the measure, however, will depend to a great extent upon the spirit in which it is received by the tenants.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The executive council of the American Bankers' association has decided to hold the annual convention in San Francisco not later than Oct. 10.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has arrived in Washington from Baltimore, N. C., where she was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

William Mortimer Clark, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed lieutenant governor of the province of Ontario, to succeed Sir Oliver Mowatt, deceased.

Owing to ill health Signor Prinetti has resigned as foreign minister of Italy. His successor is likely to be Vice Admiral Morin, who is minister of marine.

Samuel Hope Morley, deputy governor of the Bank of England, has been elected governor of that institution for the ensuing year, in succession to Sir Augustus Prevoast, bart.

It is now known that seven persons perished in the wreck on the Erie railroad at Red House, N. Y., Monday. The bodies are so badly charred that recognition is impossible and they bore nothing which would give any clue to their identity.

Secretary Root has directed the court martial of a number of army officers in Alaska, who have been charged with making use of commissary supplies for their individual profit. It appears they have been purchasing supplies at cost and selling them at a great profit.

There is a probability of a quiet settlement of the differences between the Great Northern railroad and its trainmen, General Manager Ward having stated that he was willing to receive and confer with representatives of the men—the trainmen's committee.

Nonunion firemen, who shipped on boats during the strike of the union firemen, oars and water tenders, have had brief employment in most vessels. Union men are rapidly taking their places.

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BIG FIRE LOSS AT LA CROSSE

The Damage in Business Section Is Estimated To Be \$800,000 or More.

MANY ARE SAVED

Chief of Police Pyre Sees the Danger of Falling Walls in Time to Warn Crowd.

La Crosse, Wis., April 22.—For three hours last night the entire business district of La Crosse was threatened by fire. At 1:30 this morning, when the conflagration was finally under control, the loss was estimated at between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

While the fire was raging here another blaze destroyed part of the business portion of West Salem, a village about twelve miles away, and threatened to destroy the entire town, but it was extinguished with a comparatively small loss.

Fire Spreads Rapidly. The La Crosse fire started at about 10:30 o'clock in the back of the Park store, and before it was under control the store was in ruins. The fire worked its way from the Park, the largest department store in the city, to the Farland millinery store, which was quickly destroyed. The Coran and the Willing buildings also suffered, but less seriously.

The fire spread so rapidly that all the fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called out. Fifteen minutes after the alarm the chief had sent to Winona, Minn., for assistance, and a special train brought two engine companies from that city.

Lives Are Imperiled. Early in the course of the fire the lives of hundreds of spectators were imperiled by a falling wall. At 11 o'clock the wall of the Park store fell outward into Main street, where a great crowd had gathered. A moment before the wall fell, Chief of Police Byrne saw the danger, and with a dozen officers quickly beat back the crowd, and a moment later the brick and burning timbers filled the street. Several persons were slightly injured but none seriously.

Destroys Landmark. The Gile building, where the heaviest losses were suffered, was one of the oldest business structures in the city. It was built in 1875, and a few years ago was converted into a department store, with offices on the upper floors. The principal part of the stock is owned by William Doering, but twenty-four of the smaller departments in the store are owned by other persons. The Gile building is owned by Mrs. John Paul, daughter-in-law of the millionaire lumberman of that name.

Fire Doors Are Open. The building faced on Fourth and Main streets, with fire walls and doors between the two sections of the structure. The fireproof doors in the upper floors were closed, but those in the basement were forgotten, and through them the fire spread to the Main street side of the structure.

NAVAL CAPTAIN HOLDS THE FORT

Police Are Unable to Make Arrest for Liquor Violation at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 22.—The police have not been able to arrest Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here, against whom a warrant has been issued for bringing in liquors without paying duty, because the naval station is a government reserve, and Captain Dunlap remains on it. The police have been standing at the gate of the station since yesterday afternoon. Captain Dunlap refuses to come out or to permit the police to enter.

The first time the naval officer leaves the station he will be arrested. Commander G. W. Mentz, U. S. N., and Robert Giles, against whom also warrants were issued on the same charge, have been arraigned and have not pleaded guilty.

Relics Are Stolen

Rome, April 22.—According to a dispatch in Italian several priceless Palestrina autograph scores have been stolen from the basilica of St. John Lateran.

Blizzard in Russia

St. Petersburg, April 22.—A blizzard has swept over the entire province of Petrikovka. Trains are snowed up and great damage has been done.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Hanna will preside at the Ohio Republican convention to be held at Columbus June 3 and 4.

Willie Reed, aged 13, a runaway boy from St. Louis, fell off a steamer near Paducah, Ky., and was drowned.

TWILIGHT CLUB CLOSES THE YEAR

GAVE THEIR FINAL SUPPER LAST EVENING.

THE PROGRAM WAS OMITTED

On Account of the Death of Mrs. Jackson—Association Building Meeting Place in 1903-'04.

"Ladies' Night" brought the seventh season of the Twilight club's existence to a close last evening. Elaborate preparations had been made for the great event of the year, and a program arranged which promised much interest. A gloom which could not be dispelled had resulted from the sad death of Mrs. W. A. Jackson, and as several of the speakers were intimate friends of hers the entire program was omitted, and the two hundred and fifty guests departed soon after the banquet was ended.

Adorned With Plants
In honor of the closing session of the year and of the ladies who were present the dining hall of the Y. M. C. A. building was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. Four long tables were set, extending the length of the room, with covers laid for two hundred and sixty-five. Pink and white carnations were placed beside each plate. The Orpheus mandolin club furnished musical inspiration during the supper.

Announcement was made by Stanley B. Smith, the leader, shortly after the club members and guests were seated, that it had been decided to do away with the program. The subjects had been printed on the programs for the evening, but the names of the speakers were not given. The complete list follows:

List of Speakers
Janesville Fifty Years Hence Ogden H. Fether
The Twilight Club from a Lady's Standpoint Mrs. W. S. Jeffris
Sobriety and Inebriety O. A. Oestreich
Causes of the Decline of Poetry in Janesville Judge C. L. Fifield
Music
Politics as a Means of Subsistence Thos. O. Howe
The Panama Canal and Janesville Don Farnsworth
Retrospective, Introspective, and Prospective J. V. Norcross
The Ladies' Clubs of Janesville A. E. Matheson
Mrs. C. D. Childs had planned with special pains for the supper, as she has throughout the year since the M. C. A. auditorium was first fixed upon as the gathering place for the club. The menu was:

Appetizing Supper
Creamed Chicken Potatoes Au Gratin
Cold Ham
White Bread Sandwiches Radishes
Olives Jellies
Salted Almonds
Coffee
Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Patties

Before the club members departed the necessary business of the concluding session was transacted. As a committee to award the school ground improvement prizes Dr. L. L. Leslie, J. L. Bostwick, and W. T. Shearer were appointed. The association building was settled upon as the meeting place for the season of 1903-'04.

LAST MUSICAL SHOW OF THE SEASON SAYS MYERS

"Strollers" Engagement Cancelled and "Chaperons" Will be the Very Last.

Those who enjoy the musical comedy will this evening have their last opportunity to see a production of the kind until the beginning of next year's theatrical season. Manager Myers announces that he has cancelled the booking of the "Strollers" company, and that the "Chaperons" will be positively the last musical offering of the season. A few seats still remain on sale.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

Birthday Celebration in Honor of N. Kelly Held Last Evening.
N. Kelly was the victim of a pleasant surprise last evening when his children and grandchildren assembled at the home of his son, J. J. Kelly, 5 Chatham street, to honor his 74th birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick of Stoughton, Miss Kathryn Kelly of Footville, Frank Plum and Leo Plum of Rockford. Mr. Kelly has resided in the state since 1854.

IN CUPID'S BONDS

Thorpe-Peabody
George Peabody and Miss Thorpe were united in marriage last evening by Rev. R. C. Denison. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at Center and Western avenues, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Clark-Wheeler
At eight o'clock this morning Frank E. Wheeler of Fond du Lac and Miss Catherine Clark of this city were made man and wife. The ceremony occurred in St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. Miss Tessie Gibbons presided at the organ. John Egan of Beloit acted as best man, and Miss Agnes Clark, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. A number of friends of the contracting couple were present. Mr. Wheeler is a railroad man, popular among his associates, and Miss Clark has many sincere friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will make their home in Fond du Lac.

Statements From Druggists: Geo. E. King & Co., the Badger Drug Company, E. B. Helmsstreet, W. T. Shearer, H. E. Ranous, McCue & Buss, Koerner Bros., J. P. Baker, the Smith Drug Co., and the People's Drug Co., filed statements yesterday with the city clerk of the amount of liquor sold during the past year.

ROCKFORD PAPER PRAISES CLOUGH

Claims He Will Skip Janesville with His Proposed Madison Line.

H. H. Clough's retirement from active management of the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Interurban line is taken by one of the Rockford papers as forecasting a vigorous crusade for the road in the interest of the desired Madison extensions. It is said that he will bring every influence to bear upon the project, and if it is within his power will build to the state capital.

It is further stated that if he can not secure a Janesville franchise, he will coolly proceed to ignore Janesville's existence and build a road to Madison by another route, connect with the Beloit and Rockford part of the present line, and cut the Bowler City off his map. The ultimate purpose in this campaign would be the completion of a triangular circuit which would have Lake Geneva as one of the focal points. The Rockford Republic, in whose columns this story originated, believes that Mr. Clough intends to make southern Wisconsin strictly stand for no interference on his chosen route. The only point on which he insists, however, is that it reach Madison. His superintendency being superseded by Mr. Nutt is received as a sign that he is securing time to "get busy."

ARCHIE REID WAS THE HOST

Entertained Twenty Eight of His Employees Most Pleasantly, at Dinner Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid delightfully entertained at their Park place home last evening, their guests being the twenty-eight employees in the Archie Reid and company's store. The function was a six o'clock dinner lavishly planned, and handsomely carried out. Nothing was lacking to make the event wholly a success.

BOUGHT ORIENTAL RUG

"Judge" Connell Got a Bargain Which He Didn't Want—Paid One Dollar.

E. H. Connell, alderman in the Second, is the possessor of a Turkish rug for which he has no earthly use. He secured it on a rug mat was called before he had an opportunity to hedge. A few nights ago a dark skinned Oriental, who termed himself a "Coptic Turk," entered the cigar store on the bridge with a valise full of shawls, veils, and rugs. One of these he offered for sale after expatiating on its beauties—none of which were apparent to the on-lookers—offered it for sale at three dollars. Connell thought to have a little sport with the peddler, and offered him one dollar for the rug. The words were hardly out of his mouth before the astonished Connell found the rug in his possession and a dollar gone. Connell now has a rug which he will sell at a greatly reduced figure.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

A decree of divorce has been granted by Judge Dunwiddie to Mrs. Carena M. Thorpe, from her husband, Charles H. Thorpe.

A plat of Sater's addition at Orfordville has been filed with the register of deeds.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by County Clerk Starr to the following couples: Reginald Nelson and Caroline Evanson, both of Beloit; Samuel M. Braden of Minneapolis and Miss Ethel S. Fisher, of this city.

Warranty Deed
Charles Luebke & Wife to Louis H. Bibbins \$1700.00 Lot 12-4 Walker's Add Beloit Vol 162dd.

Townsend Sager & Wife to Frank B. Sager \$1100.00 Lot 8-18 Palmer & Utherland's Add Janesville, Vol 162dd.

Mary C. Burns to Mary K. Fritz \$1500.00 Pt lot 7-2 Peet & Salmon's Add Beloit Vol 150dd.

Louis Rasmussen & Wife to Charles W. Morse \$225.00 Lot 18-18 Dow's Add Beloit Vol 162dd.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

To Entertain Beloiters: Among the numerous fraternal orders to entertain the City lodge is the America Rebekah Lodge No. 26, which will have the Beloit lodge as its guests Saturday evening. Supper will be served promptly at six o'clock, the guests arriving before that hour.

Last of Library Money: City Treasurer Fathers received a check for the last payment on the Elmore memorial for the Carnegie library. Only \$125 which was held back until the executors are satisfied that the contract has been satisfactorily carried out yet remains to be paid. Yesterday's check was for \$4,875.

Hold Parents' Meeting: A parents' meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Loudon, 55 N. High street. Recitations and music will make up a program to which all are welcome.

Entertained Beloit Tent: Over fifty members of the Beloit Tent, Knights of Maccabees, were the guests of Rock River Tent, No. 51, at their hall Monday evening. After the lodge work came a banquet and social session. The guests returned on a special midnight car.

Sent for Charter: At a meeting held Monday night at Brewers' hall it was decided to send for a charter for a local of the International Laborers' Protective union. Thirty-three charter members have been secured. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening. Up to that time the entrance fee will be greatly reduced.

BACON ANSWERS AN EDITORIAL

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MAN WOULD EXPLAIN HIS POSITION.

TRIES TO BOLSTER CREAM CITY

He Would Like to See It a Big Grain Center and Trading Mart of the World.

To the Editor of the Janesville Gazette:

Having observed an extract from an editorial which recently appeared in your valued Journal, in relation to the railroad commission bill pending in the Assembly, in which you remark that "The Assembly can hardly afford to be influenced by the oratory of T. C. Richmond or the logic of Mr. Bacon," adding that "Mr. Richmond is a spell-binder of prohibition, etc., while Mr. Bacon is a Milwaukee grain dealer with interests largely centered in Bacon" I respectfully beg leave to propound the inquiry, why should the facts and arguments presented by the persons named have less influence upon the minds of the members of the assembly, than if they had been offered by persons to whom such an epithet or such intimation of self interest could not be ascribed? Can a legislator afford to cast aside facts and arguments that are adduced by persons with whom he is not in full accord, without first carefully testing and weighing them? I admit that if the person presenting them is thought to be actuated by self interest, the facts and arguments should be scrutinized more closely and investigated more thoroughly than if presented by a wholly disinterested person, but is it not true that those who are expending oratory and logic in great profusion in opposition to the bill are open to the aspersion of being actuated by self interest quite as much to say the least, as any who have spoken in advocacy of its passage? So far as facts presented by the latter are concerned no attempt has been made throughout the entire discussion to disprove them, although, if fallacious it could readily be mathematically demonstrated. As to the weight of argument on the two sides, I have confidence that the several legislatures will determine for themselves without regard to extraneous considerations.

In relation to the matter of presumable self interest, I will say: I stated at the final hearing on the bill before the railroad committee of the Assembly on the 15th inst., that the business interests of Milwaukee are not injured by the existing rate condition, and will not be so long as rates between Milwaukee and points within the state are not higher than Chicago and the same points for the reason that grain and live stock and most other agricultural products command the same prices in the Milwaukee market, at all times as in Chicago, and merchandise of every description can be bought at as low prices in Milwaukee as in Chicago, and that the excess in freight rates charged in this state, as compared with rates charged in adjoining states for similar purposes falls upon the producer on the one hand in the diminished price, he realizes for his products, and on the consumer on the other hand in the additional cost of his supplies.

I presented tables, prepared under my direction, giving rates charged to Milwaukee on grain and live stock from stations on the lines of the two principal roads of the state, extending from Milwaukee to the Mississippi river, as compared with rates charged by the same railway companies and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway from stations in Illinois to Chicago, of corresponding distances therefrom, showing that Wisconsin rates are 27 per cent higher than Illinois rates on grain and 22 per cent higher on live stock. I also presented tables showing that the rates to Milwaukee are 86 per cent of the rates to Chicago on grain and 95 per cent on live stock, while the average distance to Milwaukee, is only 57 per cent of the average distance to Chicago. I further showed that rates from Wisconsin points to Chicago are over 22 per cent higher on grain, and 5 per cent higher on live stock, than from Illinois points to Chicago of corresponding distances therefrom.

The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce has made repeated efforts at various intervals during the past twenty years to secure, through amicable negotiations with the officers of the railways referred to, a readjustment of the rates whereby the traffic of this state would be relieved from the discrimination to which it has been subjected ever since the construction of roads was begun in the state, but with a very limited degree of success. A few changes have been made in cases where disproportion was most glaring, and years ago a slight reduction in rates on grain from a large number of stations to Milwaukee was made, but the rates still remain very much higher than rates charged in Illinois for similar service, as shown in the tables above referred to.

Now, I think it behooves the people of this state to have an impartial tribunal established to determine after full investigation, whether the circumstances and conditions surrounding the freight traffic of the state are such as to justify the charging of higher rates than prevail in the state of Illinois, and, if so, to what extent. And in case it can be found that existing rates are higher than they ought to be to fix a just and proper standard of maximum rates, just to both parties, beyond which the carriers of the state shall not be permitted to go until such time as the standard shall be modified by such tribunal, upon full hearing of both parties in interest, under changed circumstances and conditions.

Respectfully,
E. P. BACON.
Milwaukee, April 20, 1903.

GAY CHAPERONS ARRIVE IN TOWN

Chappies Wait in Vain for the Stage Beauties at the Depot.

Chic girls, svelte girls, strawberry blondes, and all of the fifty-seven varieties of real thing show maidens arrived in the city in one giddy galaxy this afternoon—that is, they will be sufficiently giddy on the ample stage of the Myers Grand tonight to satisfy the most exacting patron of the hairless row, unless they greatly belie their reputation established in the same house a year ago. So staid and demure a bunch as that which stepped from the special car of the "Chaperons" company, however, could hardly be found outside of a Susan B. Anthony headquarters. Strictly business was every one of the several score of fair maidens. Without the slightest suspicion of a side glance at the "Willies" who were lined up on the platform, they inquired the way to the Grand, Myers, London, or Park, as the case might be, and liked out.

A Goodly Company
The Inimitable Eva Tanguay,
Mae Stebbins, the captivating sou-



brette, and a few others of the dances and songstresses who draw salaries, the mention of which would threaten the average hard working American citizen with apoplexy, made their way to the hotels which will shelter them during the hours they are in the city, in carriages. Not so Miss Chorus Girl. She was satisfied to foot it, lugging her own suit case, and hitting a merry clip at that.

Arrived at the hotel—but not so fast. Besides the aforementioned charmers, there were several others who dismounted from the private car at the North-Western depot shortly after four o'clock this afternoon. Chief among them, although most diminutive, was the side-splitting Tentonic comedian with the non-committal face, Ed Redway. Not far behind him was the silver-throated Walter Jones, who failed to take part in last year's production, but is here in all his timelessness today. Besides these two and several others who take prom-



nent parts, were the "good fellows" who will give volume to that peer of college songs, "We're All Good Fellows."

At Several Hotels
At their respective hotels the musical comedians, "Frank Perley's," they are termed on the bill boards, signed their names, with an "N. Y." for address, and anxiously waited until they were assured that the fateful "N. Y." did not fall to their lot. Part of them immediately vanished to the upper regions, presumably to snatch a moment's rest after the tiring trip from La Crosse where they played last night to an immense house. Others started on an exploring trip with the Myers Grand as an objective point.

FOUR YOUNGSTERS BROUGHT IN COURT

On the Charge of Taking Too Much Liquor From a Freight Car.

Four small boys, John Wallez, Max Milke, Fred Milke, and John Keating, were arraigned before Judge Fifield yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing five cases of "Gold Lined" cocktails from a Chicago and North-Western railway box car. The liquor, which was consigned to W. C. Hart, was valued at fifty dollars. Only three of the boys were captured by the officers at first. They spent the day in the lock-up merrily enough, inspiring themselves with the music of an harmonica which one of their number had with him. Keating was taken into custody in time to appear before the judge. They admitted, at the time they were arrested by the officers, having taken the goods from the car. They were held for a hearing next Monday.

George Stott has been succeeded by Mr. Marshall of West Superior as night clerk at the Grand.

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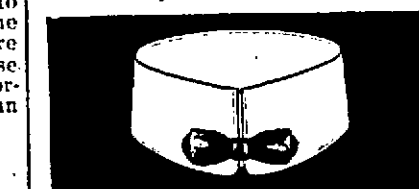


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WEDDING WITH RAINBOW COLORS

THE SMITH-PETERSON CEREMONY WILL OCCUR THIS EVENING.

TO BE AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

Bridesmaids Will Be Handsomely Gowned in Gay Colors, for the Occasion.

This evening at eight o'clock Miss Katherine Smith and Mr. Henry Edward Peterson will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, No. 6 St. Lawrence place. Rev. Arthur Harrington will be the officiating clergyman.

Beautiful Decorations
The bride's home has been most tastefully decorated with bowers of green, both parlors being gracefully draped with long clinging vines and dainty ferns. In the back parlor a dainty wedding bell of delicate ferns is suspended and beneath this the bridal party will stand and the ceremony will be performed.

Charming Wedding
Roy Carter will play the wedding march and the bride will enter on the arm of her father who will give her in marriage. Miss Isabelle Smith, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Her dress will be green. The color scheme of the gowns worn being to form a rainbow.

The Bridesmaids
Miss Agnes Shumway will be gowned in lavender. Miss Anna Valentine will wear yellow. Miss Harriet Bostwick's gown will be blue and Miss Louise Shearer's will be pink. The bride herself will be gowned entirely in white and will carry a large bunch of bride's roses.

The Best Man
Mr. Edward Norcross will attend the groom in the capacity of best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served and the bridal couple will leave for a short wedding trip. They will return and be at home to their friends at 156 Pleasant street after June 1st.

Charming Bride
The bride is well known in society circles in Janesville. She was born here and has lived here all her life. During the past two weeks she has been the guest of honor at numerous luncheons, dinners and evening parties, and has been the recipient of many delightful showers from her loving friends. No bride of this spring has received as much attention and no wedding has been accorded the prominence as has Miss Smith's.

Mr. Peterson
The groom is also a native of Janesville and has a widespread acquaintance throughout the state and county. He is a rising young attorney and has rapidly risen to a responsible position among the members of the Rock county bar.

EARLING HERE THIS MORNING

President of the St. Paul System Visited Janesville—Railway News in General.

President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway system, was in the city this morning, coming up from Chicago in his private car at 10:30 and leaving later for Monroe and Mineral Point. While here he inspected the work being done in the vicinity of the new passenger station and in the yards.

Daniel Burghardt
The funeral of Daniel G. Burghardt, one of the oldest and best known passenger conductors on the North-Western road, was held at Harvard yesterday. Mr. Burghardt had been in ill health for some time and had only recently gone to California to recuperate, dying shortly after his arrival there. The funeral was in charge of the Order of Railway Conductors, the pallbearers all being members of that order. They were Conductors Hallisey, Searls, Dover, Cannon, Ward and Frenz. The interment was at Harvard.

Circular Letter
A circular letter issued from the office of H. W. Battin, superintendent of the Northern Wisconsin division of the North-Western, announces the abolishment of the office of assistant superintendent on that division. The office was held by W. M. Wells, with headquarters at North Fond du Lac. No reason is assigned for the change.

Brief News
Foreman Thomas Erickson of the North-Western roundhouse, spent the day in Chicago.
Engineer Charles Warren of the St. Paul, resumed work this morning.
Conductor J. J. Dulh of the North-Western, attended the funeral of Conductor Burghardt at Harvard yesterday.

AT HOME AND AT REST

William H. Campbell
William H. Campbell died at his home in the town of Rock, at 12:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Campbell was born at Boston in 1830 and came to Wisconsin in 1872, locating on a farm in the town of Rock. He was a civil war veteran, having enlisted in a Massachusetts company. He leaves a wife and two sons, George and William, who reside in the town of Rock.

Mrs. William A. Jackson
The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Jackson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, on Park place.

Aug. Schwankey
August Schwankey, 456 S. Franklin St., died at 11 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and four children, Fred Schwankey, Germany; John Schwankey, Mary Schwankey, at home; Mrs. Fred Wobug, Clinton. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

TALKED TO PUPILS THIS MORNING

Professor Hutton Gave a Short, But Interesting, Address to High School Students.

Prof. A. J. Hutton of the Waukesha industrial school, addressed the members of the high school this morning on conditions in the state reformatory institution. He described the methods in vogue in dealing with juvenile criminals and the effect of reformatory measures upon them. Prof. Hutton came to the city last evening attended the closing session of the Twilight club.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Chaperons" at Myers Grand tonight.
First Church of Christ Scientist meets tonight.
Ben Hur dance Thursday evening.
Lycium Comedy company at Myers Grand Friday and Saturday evenings.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. at Masonic hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Rock River Grange, No. 38, P. O. H. at Good Templars' hall.
Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Wall paper at Lowell's.
Wall paper sale at Skelly's.
For durable and attractive ladies' tailor-made suits at lowest prices, we outdo them all.
T. P. Burrys.
Dance with Ben Hur Thursday evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
T. P. Burrys is showing a large line of very attractive mercedized white wash dress goods at reasonable prices.

Pillsbury's Best Flour being made of Hard Spring Wheat, will absorb more water than dough is prepared than will any other flour, and will keep moist (fresh) longer.
The meeting of the Eastern Star Study class is postponed until April 7, when it will meet with Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.

Do not miss the Ben Hur dance at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, April 23rd.
Two-year-old Crimson Rambler rose bushes, extra fine stock, on sale tomorrow at 25 cents each.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

Corsets 35c. Fleury's.
12 1/2c percales, 7c. Fleury's.
\$1 gloves, 59c. Fleury's.
Infants' wear, 1/2 price. Fleury's.
True American Beauty. Meteors.
Bride and Maid rose bushes on sale tomorrow at 15c each or two for 25c.
Bort, Bailey & Co.
Smith's orchestra will furnish the music for the Ben Hur dance Thursday evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Repairs on the East Side Odd Fellows' block have begun.

Mrs. Jennie James and son have returned from a visit of several days at Monroe and Mineral Point.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

D. J. Luby is on the sick list.
A. C. Gray was a visitor from Evansville today.
Miss Nell Sparks of Beloit was in the city yesterday.
Attorney Henry S. Sloan was down from Edgerton today.
Dean E. M. McGinnity went to Hollandale, Wis., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody left today for Centralia, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slocum left this morning for Scranton, Pa.
William Rager, Jr., was a passenger on the morning train for Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Eager is down from Evansville in connection with the Eager case.
J. G. Monahan, district internal revenue collector, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. A. Goebel went on the morning train to Mineral Point, where he preaches this evening.
Prof. A. J. Hutton, who came over from Waukesha to attend the meeting of the Twilight club last evening, returned to that city today.

Mrs. G. W. Skelly and daughter are expected home tomorrow from Rock Lodge, Florida, where they have spent the winter.
Mrs. A. J. Hutton, of Waukesha, passed through the city this morning on her way to Platteville, where she will visit her daughter.

George L. Pullen of Evansville, E. F. Livermore of Beloit, A. C. Gray of Evansville, were among the visitors at the court house today.

Miss Hattie Garlock who in company with her mother accompanied the remains of her brother who died in Battle Creek, Mich., to this city for interment, will return to Milwaukee this week where she is engaged in Bible and missionary work.

Eager Case Argued: In the contest over the will of the late Almeron Eager of Evansville was argued before Judge Sale this morning. R. M. Richmond appeared for the executors.

Marriage License Granted: County Clerk Starr today granted a license to marry to George Bernath and Eliza Egall, both of Orfordville.

Professor Willing to Work.

Heinrich Peterson, recently a professor in a Baptist theological seminary in Hamburg, Germany, is acting as a motorman on a trolley line in Chester, Pa. Prof. Peterson, who speaks five languages fluently, came to this country a few weeks ago expecting to receive an appointment in a theological seminary. He was disappointed and immediately went to work with the trolley company.

William H. Campbell
The funeral of W. H. Campbell will be held Friday morning from St. Patrick's church at 10:30 o'clock.

SPRING BROOK A BUSY PLACE

RESIDENTS, HOWEVER, OBJECT TO CONDITION OF STREETS.

THINK THEY ARE NEGLECTED

Wish the City Fathers Would Find Some Remedy for Existing Evils.

McKey boulevard is a high sounding name, looks well in print and serves to impress one with the idea that Spring Brook has one pretty street anyway. Residents of that section, however, don't seem to think the name exactly fitting, for down there it is being dubbed "pole alley" and the residents are suggesting that it might be a nice thing for the new city council to come down their way and see in just what an unsatisfactory condition their main thoroughfare is.

More Prominent
This portion of the city is coming more and more in touch with everyday business affairs and is forging rapidly ahead as a manufacturing center. This has been brought about by the location there of such factories as the Hough Porch Shade, the Hobergall cannery, the Chouteau-Hollister Furniture, the Cement Post, the Pearl Button and others of lesser note.

While these industries are somewhat widely scattered, yet there is a community of interest idea about it all that makes it an important section of the city and one worthy of attention.

Bad Leak
The hydrant at the corner of McKey boulevard and Eastern avenue is leaking badly and making a mud hole at that point.

There are fishermen galore in Spring Brook these days and some of them are having very good luck. Black suckers are the principal catch but as they are good eating at this season and quite gamey fish as well, it is satisfactory sport. Some five and six pound specimens have been landed.

Pearl Buttons
Grinding button blanks at the plant of the Janesville Pearl Button factory will now be done on a big scale, as a new automatic grinder has been installed therein. This machine is operated by a boy and with it he can grind from 500 to 700 gross of blanks a day. It was built by the Charles F. Sperry Manufacturing company of Rockford, Ill.

E. J. Roesling, one of the proprietors of the pearl button factory, has gone to Guttenberg, Iowa, on a business trip.
D. D. Bennett is getting ready to move from his present home on McKey boulevard to a house on Racine street.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR WOODMEN'S PICNIC

Men Appointed to Have Power for Gala Day on June Fourth.

At a meeting held at the city hall last evening F. P. Starr, president of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Picnic association of the Modern Woodmen of America, presented his appointments on the twelve committees who will control the arrangements for this year's picnic, which will be held in this city, June 4th. The chairman of the committees will meet at the city hall Friday night.

Attention Comrades: A special meeting of W. H. Sargent, Post, No. 20, G. A. R., and all comrades who desire to attend are hereby called to meet at Post hall on Friday at 8 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Wm. H. Campbell, to be held at St. Patrick's church at 10:30 a. m. of the same day. A carryall will leave the Post hall at 8:15 sharp.

A. F. L. Commander.
By order of C. D. Child, Adj.

W. F. Carle is in Milwaukee on business.

Smoked Sardines
In pure olive oil, about 30 fish, daintily smoked in each tin, per tin 15c.

NEXT DOOR.

Our Coffee and Tea Store is now located at No. 4 West Milwaukee Street, one door west of former location.

We will be pleased to see all our old customers and many new ones at our new store, feeling sure that we are in a better position than ever before to take care of your Coffee and Tea wants.

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TWO DRUNKS ARE DISPOSED OF

Sentenced to Jail, in the Municipal Court, at This Morning's Session.

Dan Ryan and William Delaney were both sent to the county jail this morning by Judge Fifield on charges of drunkenness. Ryan was given two days and five additional in case of failure to pay a fine of \$3 and costs. Delaney's sentence was \$2 and costs or six days. In default of payment he was committed to jail. The civil suit of Taylor against Chase was dismissed in the same court today.

TWO COMPANIES ARRIVE TODAY

Both The Chaperons and Cowboy and Lady Theatrical Troupes in the City.

Two theatrical companies spent the day in the city. The "Chaperons" did not arrive until well in the afternoon, while early in the morning the "Cowboy and the Lady" company arrived to spend several hours in Janesville en route to Freeport. The production had been originally booked for the Myers Grand tonight and railroad connections had been made accordingly, which necessitated a stop over, and made possible an exchange of show gossip between the members of the two companies.

R. N. of A.: Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A. will meet in regular session at West Side Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

Christian Endeavor Program: The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church held a delightful banquet and program in the church parlors last evening. The quartette furnished music and under the leadership of J. S. Taylor toasts were delivered by F. E. Snider, Miss Gertrude Granger, M. Erickson, Miss Belle Stoddard, and Rev. R. M. Vaughan.

John V. Norcross returned to Chicago this morning.

Borneo Blend 22c.

Coffee that is coffee.

Horse Radish

Home made, absolutely pure, per tumbler 10c.

Fresh Vegetables

Our mist machine keeps them just fresh and crisp. You will find them very superior. Try ours they are the best SPRING TONIC.

Russet Apples

very fine quality peck 40c.

Pineapples

Another lot of large juicy Pines. Quality very good for this time of year. They make a very cheap fresh sauce, two for 25c.

Smoked Sardines

In pure olive oil, about 30 fish, daintily smoked in each tin, per tin 15c.

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COOL BURGLAR ROBS A STORE

ENTERS BOSTON STORE AND SELECTS PLUNDER.

ALSO PARTAKES OF A LUNCH

He Evidently Took His Time, and Made Careful Selections of the Stock.

Some person, presumably a man, with a No. 10 foot, entered the Boston store, on South River street, last night and made away with some articles of clothing and a small amount of change, the total valuation of the stolen goods being between fifteen and twenty dollars. Entrance to the store was gained by removing a pane of glass from a window from the rear of the store, an easy task, as the back alley-way back of the store is sheltered from observation and there are no shutters on the window.

Took Tobacco
The only reason for supposing that the man was possessed of ample feet was the fact that in picking out a pair of shoes from among those in stock he chose a pair of "tens" made of a good quality of violet kid. Besides the shoes he took a blue flannel shirt, a suit of underwear and a half a case of Duke of York cigarette tobacco. Other goods may have been taken, but these are the only ones which have been missed.

Enjoyed Meal
Before taking leave the intruder enjoyed an impromptu lunch, helping himself generously to cream cheese, sliced ham, and crackers. His coolness and evident deliberation in going about his work lead to the supposition that he was well acquainted with the store and the location of the stock.

Notice
There will be a special service at Trinity church tonight at 7:30. A special sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Davis. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John V. Norcross returned to Chicago this morning.

Ethan Allen Flour.

95c

Its quality is of the best and we warrant every oz. to be uniform.

Pint bottle Club house catsup, 15c.
Pint bottle Club House strained honey, 15c.

Pint bottle pure maple syrup, 12c.
1 Gal. can strictly pure maple syrup, 75c.

1 Gal. can high grade syrup, 25c.
1 Qt. can strictly pure maple syrup, 20c.

Stoppenbach's bacon, 14c lb.
Stoppenbach's picnic hams, 11c lb.
Stoppenbach's regular hams, 15c lb.

2 lb. can best quality string beans, 5c.
3 lb. can solid meat tomatoes, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Pure Early Rose or Early Ohio potatoes for seed, or bushel, 50c.
Nice fat bananas, 15c doz.

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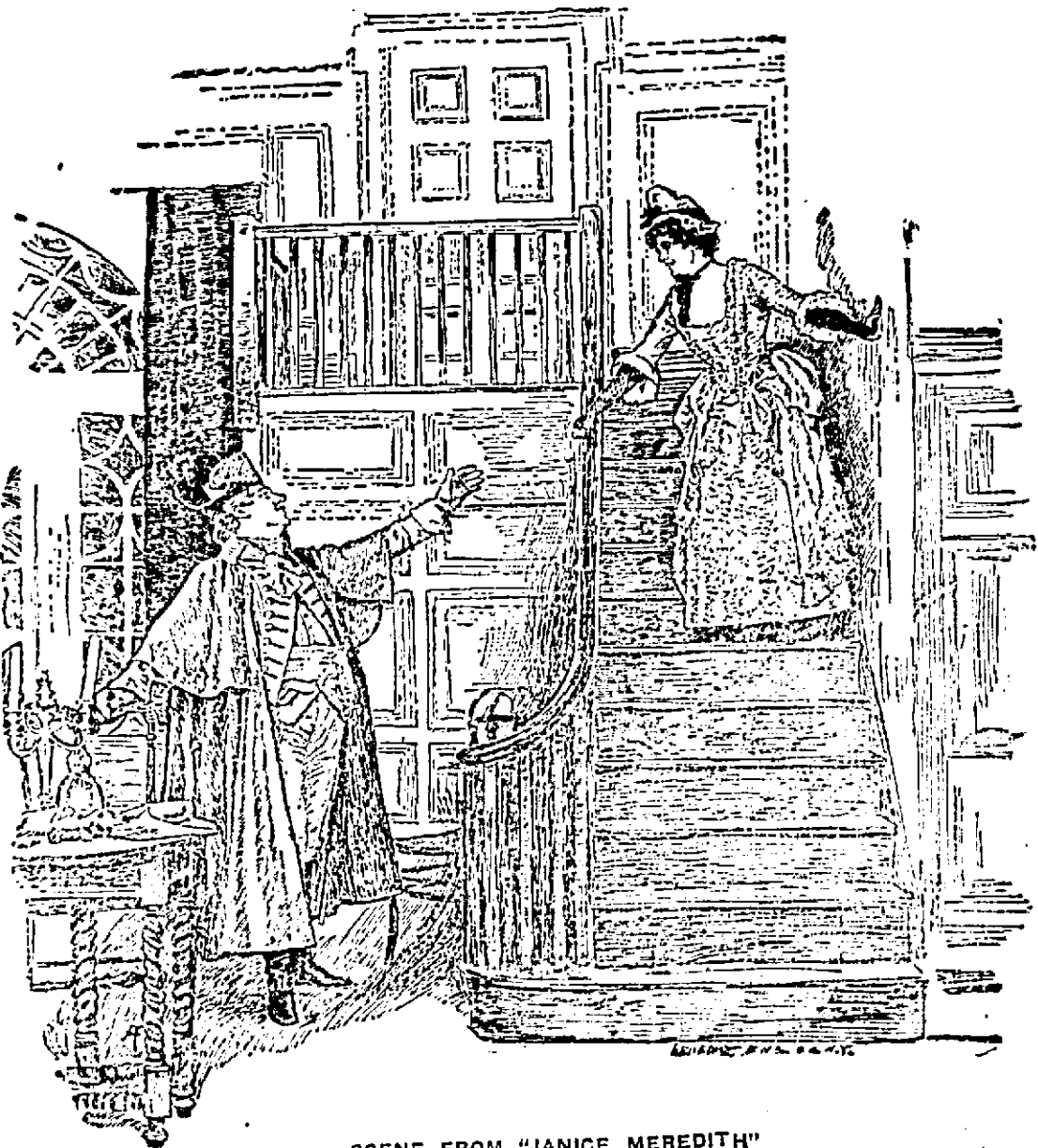
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SCENE FROM "JANICE MEREDITH"

edith." will be the attraction at Myers Grand Monday evening. The part of "Janice" will be impersonated by Miss Stahl, the talented dramatic star, who, in personality and artistic ability, is exceptionally well fitted for this exacting character. Followers of Metropolitan amusement will remember that this play was presented for more than three months at Wallack's theatre in New York City last season, scoring one of the most substantial successes of the theatrical year in the metropolis. From a literary standpoint Mr. Ford's story is considered one of the best presenting scenes and the atmosphere of the Revolutionary times ever printed in this country. If the popularity of a novel be tested in its circulation, this story may be considered the most popular printed in America during the past ten years, for it is credited with several editions and a circulation of over 250,000 copies. A book so widely read necessarily creates a great anticipatory interest in any play founded on it. This interest was realized in this production last season. The stage story is presented in four acts, the first showing the farm of Squire Meredith in Greenwood, N. J., in April, 1775; the living room in the Meredith homestead Christmas eve, 1776; the headquarters of Col. Stahl, the commander of the mercenary Hessians, at Trenton, N. J., Christmas day, 1776; and a shot-riddled house in Yorktown on the day of Cornwallis' surrender to Washington in October, 1781. "Janice Meredith," as a play, possesses an intense dramatic



May Boley in "The Chaperons"

ated with attractions of the first class and among the principal performers are several well-known people including Walter Jones and Eva Tanguay who are particularly prominent in the cast last season.

How Mr. Roosevelt Lives and Works

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Inflammation of The Bowels

Miss G. H., age 24, was taken suddenly ill Saturday night with colicky pains in the abdomen, great distension and some fever. Inquiry brought out exposure due to sitting in damp grass and some imprudence in diet as exciting causes. Diagnosed it as acute inflammation of the bowels, although diarrhoea did not appear for six hours. I treated the abdomen, splanchne and cervical areas, gave a hot enema, and applied a hot water bottle to the areas of great sensitiveness. Patient slept until 2 p. m. Pains returned with diarrhoea and fever. Repeated treatment and called three times that day paying especial attention to the left lateral, 12th dorsal and a close condition of the lumbar vertebrae. Gave the last treatment Monday at

TO TAKE OUT ALL APPENDICES

Missouri Doctor Thinks Operation Should Be Performed on Infants. Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—"It has been proved that the human body can do without a vermiform appendix," said Dr. Edward Andruss of Holden, Mo., in a paper before the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy. "We can

perform an operation upon every infant a few days after birth to remove the appendix? This would eliminate the possibility of an attack of appendicitis during the after life of the individual." This suggestion, made at the annual convention, raised a vigorous discussion. Many of those present thought the proposed operation would prove a success.

SPAIN IS TO HONOR HER HEROES

Cabinet Asks Permission to Inter Reina Cristina Victims.

Madrid, April 22.—The Spanish cabinet has decided to ask for a bill to permit the transportation of the bodies of the crew of the Spanish warship Reina Cristina which were recently recovered when the wreck of the vessel was raised at Cavite. The cabinet wishes to later the bodies in the Barcelona pantheon, where already 700 of those who died in the Philippines and Cuba have been laid to rest.

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New York, April 22.—Fine progress is being made in the erection of the monument to Gen. Franz Sigel, the idol of the German-Americans, who fought in the civil war.

Teamster's Back Is Broken.

Chicago, April 22.—Bert Fell, a teamster, while walking by the side of his wagon, was struck by an iron beam, which fell from the wagon, and his back was broken.

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